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From their MAJESTIES

General POST-OFFICE,

London.

IT being Notorious, that many ill-minded Perſons, for ſome wicked Deſigns againſt thè Government, have diſperſed in Coffee-Houſes, and other publick Places of Meeting, divers moſt infamous Scandals of their Majeſties *General Poſt-Office*; giving out, that Letters are there ſtopped, broke open, and deſtroyed at pleaſure: And eſpecially, that great Numbers of Letters about Elections of Members for the next Parliament, have been burnt.

For the Suppreſſing of ſuch malicious Falſhoods and wicked Inſinuations, which in conſequence reflect on their Majeſties Juſt and Gracious Government, and tend to leſſen their Revenue from the ſaid Office: It is hereby Notified, that every good and honeſt minded Perſon may eaſily be ſatisfied by the Oaths of near twenty Officers in the ſaid Office, that the aforeſaid Reports are utterly falſe, and maliciouſly groundleſs; and that no Letters upon the ſaid occaſion of Election, or at any other time have been deſtroyed, open'd or ſtay'd in this Office, and it may be alſo made manifeſt to them, that ſuch opening of Letters as is falſly rumour'd and pretended, is wholly impracticable in the ſaid Office, if there were ſo vile a mind in the Maſter of the ſame, in regard the Letters paſs not his hands, and the time from the Receipt of the ſame to the Poſts going, is not in any kind ſufficient for ſuch a foul and villanous Practice.

It is therefore heartily intreated of all that have reſpect to Truth and Juſtice, that in love to the Honour and Reputation of their Majeſties Government, and to Juſtice it ſelf, they would deſire every one whom they ſhall hear telling and diſperſing the aforeſaid Scandals upon the ſaid Office, to diſcover the Authors and Inventers of the ſame: And if any can be found who have the bold Malice to affirm any of the aforeſaid Falſhoods, concerning the Maſter of the ſaid Office, or any other Officers thereunto belonging, he or they reporting the ſame, ſhall be put upon the Juſtification thereof in the due Courſe of the Law, or otherwiſe to Pay ſuch Damages as ſhall be judg'd anſwerable to their odious Offence.

JOHN WILDMAN.